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GERMAN WEDGE STANDS SOLID AGAINST ATTACK

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AUSTRIAN OPERATIONS MEET DIRE COLLAPSE

SEPARATE PEACE TALK REVIVED IN AUSTRIA BY POPE'S INTERCESSION

(By Associated Press.)
London, April 9.—On both the western and Eastern fronts battles are in progress which may affect vitally the future of the war.
In the French territory between the Meuse and Moselle rivers the Allies are attempting to force back the German wedge.
Paris claims a large amount of ground won. Berlin contradicts. The loss of life is heavier than in any engagement since the Soissons battle.

Petrograd, April 9.—With the Russians in possession of all the main summits and slopes of the Beskid mountains, army officers declare that the Austrian operations in the Carpathians have collapsed.
The Russian general staff is now considering the best approach into Hungary.
The deep snow which still covers the Carpathian ridges stands in the way of a rapid advance.
It is expected that the German answer to the Russian offer will be the development of a movement in Poland starting from Thorn or Cracow.
Talk of separate peace for Austria-Hungary has revived in the press and in diplomatic circles. It is based largely on the reported attempt of Emperor Francis Joseph to enlist the influence of the Pope in this direction. It is maintained that the only terms Russia will consider will be the unqualified concession of all Slavic demands.

Tremendous Losses Reported by Berlin.

Berlin, April 9.—It is announced that the Meuse-Moselle battles are proceeding with increasing fierceness and tremendous losses.

The village of Drel Grachten, which the Germans captured only to lose on the following day, has been again taken from the Belgians.

ROAD WORK DELAYED BY RAIN; RAIN WELCOME

Last night's rain again interfered with the work on the south road and further work was suspended until next week when another force of volunteer and paid workers will go out and complete the work of putting the Seward-Waterloo line in shape for travel.

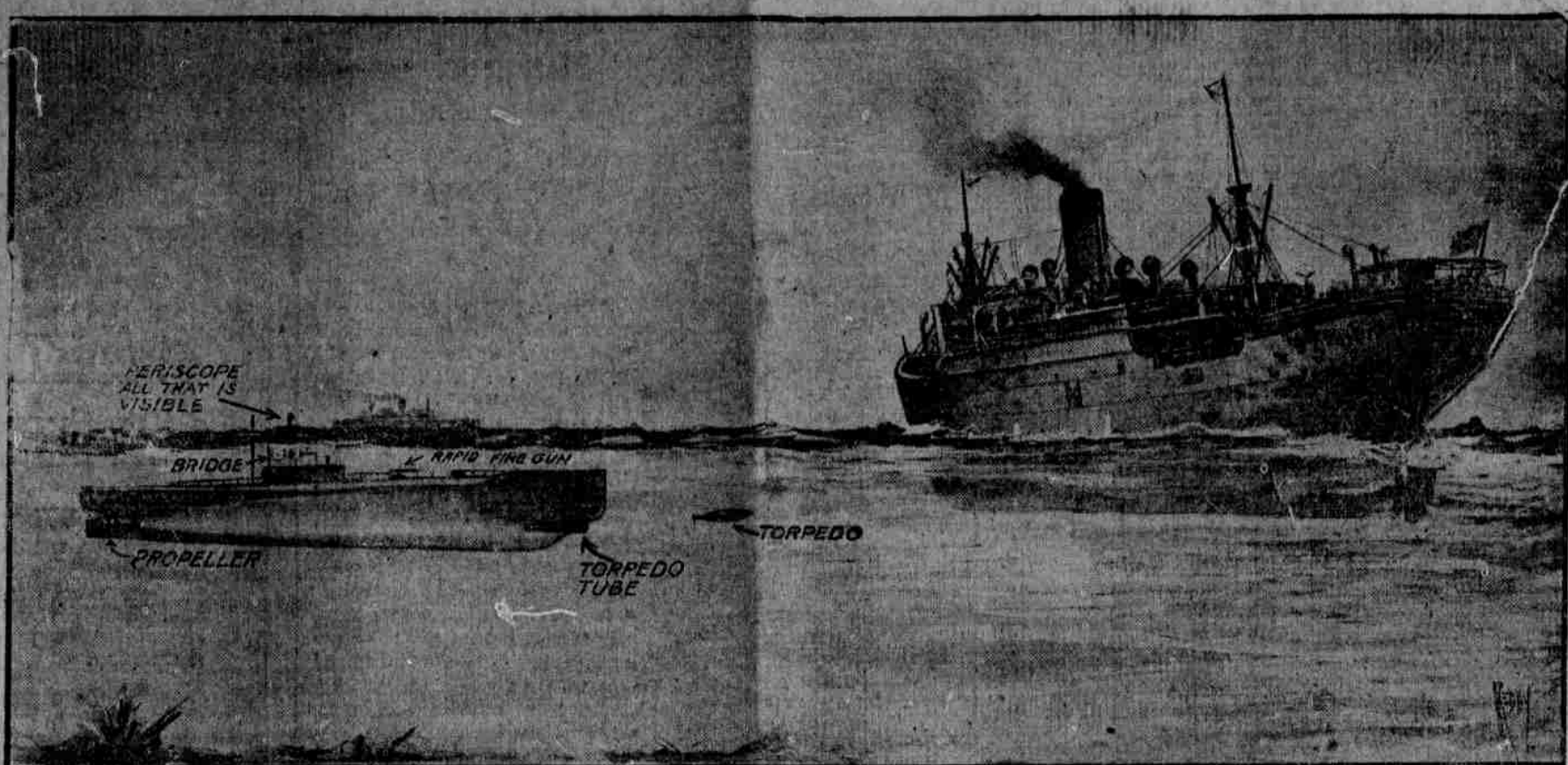
A small force of men and teams were kept on the line today working to protect the fills and grades from washing and some blasting is being done.

The work already accomplished on this five miles of road, known as the worst piece in the state on the north and south highway, is remarkable and if there is a liberal response of volunteer workers next Tuesday the entire line can be put in proper shape for the big graders which will grade and smooth up the line after the rock and grubs are out and the hills pulled down. Every auto owner, every business man and every citizen interested in good roads should respond to the call for men, dynamite and money next week. Do your share and then see that the other fellow does his.

HUERTA CAN COME.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The government will not interfere with the landing of Gen. Huerta.

HOW A GERMAN SUBMARINE SANK THE FALABA, WHEN 140 PERSONS WERE LOST.



BRUTAL HUSBAND BRANDS WIFE AS EASTER GIFT

CHILDREN WITNESSES TO MOTHER'S AWFUL ORDEAL; LETTER "K" SEARED ON WRIST.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.—A "K" extending across the wrist of Mrs. Alexandra Kozlinska, which will become a brand when the burn heals, is her husband's method of preventing her from leaving him. Police, to whom she told her story, did not approve of wife branding, and Kozlinska was arrested today at the home on a charge of assault and battery.
Mrs. Kozlinska, who is 23 years old, swore to an affidavit before Police Prosecutor Silbert that the "K" had been seared on her wrist by her husband, Alexander, with a lighted cigar Easter Sunday.

"We had quarreled and I told the neighbors I would leave him," declared Mrs. Kozlinska. "As soon as the neighbors were gone he seized me and said he would give me an Easter present so I would never leave him. He held me while he burned the mark into my wrist, and when I cried afterward he struck my forehead with a flatiron."

The two small children, Helen, 4 and Clara, 2 years old, were terrified witnesses of the branding of their mother.

REGULAR FREE MONTHLY SALE DAY SATURDAY

The regular free monthly sale will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock, corner of Division and Harrison, when live stock, products, implements and everything offered by the farmer will be sold free of cost to him. Several good work horses, two good Jersey cows, some pigs and shotes, a mule, some thoroughbred Plymouth Rock hens and implements are listed and much other stuff will be brought.

The market exchange for the women will also be held at the city hall. It will be bargain day all around and the people should turn out.

JURY IN COUNTY COURT FINDS KELSO NOT GUILTY

Ira A. Kelso, charged with receiving an illegal shipment of whiskey was cleared by a jury in county court this morning.

Clarence Blank and Lloyd Speer, charged with the same offense, are being tried before a jury this afternoon.

FITZSIMMONS, FORMER CHAMP, TAKES WIFE

Washington, April 9.—Geo. Fitzsimmons, former heavy weight champion was married here today to Miss Temo Zillen, who is associated with him in theatricals.

No fewer than 140 persons, including passengers and crew, went to their deaths when a German submarine attacked the British ship Falaba the other day. This drawing by A. W. Reddy, a well known marine artist, shows how the ship was attacked. Among those lost on her was Leon C. Thrasher, an American of Massachusetts, a mining engineer.

"We have orders to sink every-

VOTES TO KEEP COM'R WELCH ON RISK JOB

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER ENDS SUDDENLY

Special to The Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, April 9.—Insurance Commissioner A. L. Welch will retain his office. He has been acquitted. At 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon a surprise came in the Welch impeachment case, when a general demurrer by Attorney Stuart, against all the evidence against Welch, was sustained by the senate. The vote was 25 to 12. This action dismissed further prosecution and the impeachment court was formally adjourned this morning. The house managers were both surprised and peeved.

"They took snap on us," said Sam. "If we had been allowed to cross examine witnesses for the defense and get a crack at Welch on the stand we would have fixed his clock," said he. The only victim of the court was A. P. Watson.

On motion of Senator R. A. Keller of Marietta the senate ordered photographic copies of the notes and other exhibits in the case against Commissioner Watson filed with the secretary of state. Senator Keller said that the purpose of this was to disprove the allegations of some that the senate had removed Colonel Watson without evidence before it.

CAPITOL BUILDING CONTRACT TO BE LET IN JUNE

Oklahoma City, April 9.—The firm Layton & Smith, architects, were given a long time contract at a meeting of the capitol building commission, today, to draw up plans and specifications for the capitol. The contract for the building will be let in June.

Selection of the capitol general contractor will precede immediately the dissolving of the commission as a permanent institution. When the contract is let, according to the governing laws enacted by the fifth legislature, the commission will adjourn subject to call of the governor. Salaries of members will stop. They will be paid for their future services at a fixed daily rate, per diem when a meeting is called.

thing," said the commander of the submarine U-10 which sank three British trawlers April 1.

That is the new German method of war, as shown in the sinking of the Falaba without notice, which resulted in the loss of so many lives.

While the number of British ships sunk by the submarines is not large when compared to the total amount of shipping from British ports, yet it

WARNING.

The report has reached the city officials that the Cottonwood is out of its banks at Seward and probably there will be flood conditions in the section of the city bordering on the Cottonwood before morning.

J. E. NISSELEY, Mayor.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR GREENHUT CO

ONE OF THE LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORES IN GOTHAM IN TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 9.—Receivers were appointed today by Federal Judge Hand for the J. B. Greenhut company, which operates a large department store here.

The assets amount to seven million, four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars; the liabilities, three million, five hundred and thirteen thousand dollars.

The firm was formerly connected with the Siegel Cooper interests. It is said the receivership is friendly and that the business will continue.

ANOTHER HEAVY RAINFALL VISITS STATE LAST NIGHT

The heaviest rain of the season, a regular old time gully-washer, visited Guthrie last night. The rainfall was general over the state, according to reports from the weather bureau. More than 1 1/4 inches fell during the night.

PLAGG SELLS 34 BALES COTTON AT 9 CENTS

G. W. Plagg of Lawrie township, sold 34 bales of cotton today at nine cents the pound. The sale netted him \$1,700.

SOCIETY MAN CONVICTED.

Muskogee, Okla., April 9.—Robert J. Boone, society man, was convicted of embezzlement and given 24 hours in jail.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE A BIG EVENT

CITY FEDERATION'S ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT A SUCCESS; LARGE CROWD

The Annual Spelling School of City Federation was one big success. The audience was unusually large and appreciative. Adler's orchestra played several pleasing numbers while the crowd assembled and for the grand march, which was led by Miss Florence Adler, president of the City Federation, and Prof. E. G. Green, both in colonial costumes, and followed by a large number of club women and business men.

Mrs. W. K. Patterson, as chairman of the entertainment committee, acted as chief of ceremonies and cleverly announced the various numbers.

The first number was the Virginia reel by twelve members of the Patron's club in colonial costume. They executed this beautiful dance with much grace.

Following this was a tableau from Greek mythology, one of a series given by the Acorn club, "Psyche at Nature's Mirror," beautifully represented by Mrs. Frank Burford.

Mrs. Wm. Cavolt gave her celebrated "St. Perkins Fiddle" as a representative of the Domestic Science club and received as usual several hearty encores.

The tableau, "The Infant Hercules, choking the serpent," Master Melvin Hugh Davis, was a sturdy and realistic representation.

Mrs. E. S. Lowther, of the Altrurian club, gave in a thrilling manner, "Cur-

ROYAL HOTEL "STICK UP" MAN ROBS POSTOFFICE

James (Jinks) Starling, one of the two "stick-up" men, who last year held up a gambling room in the Royal hotel here and secured several hundred dollars and who was afterward captured by Oklahoma City officers after a running fight in which Starling was wounded in the leg, is wanted for highway robbery at Coalgate. He was one of a gang who robbed the postoffice at Willow Springs.

A jury in the district court here found Starling not guilty of the Royal hotel job. The finding of the jury was a surprise.

INTEREST IN COMING ORATORICAL CONTEST

EVERY TOWNSHIP IN COUNTY WILL BE REPRESENTED; LOGAN HAS STATE RECORD.

Much interest is being manifest in the county spelling and oratorical contest to be held at the high school auditorium, Saturday, April 10th, at 1 p. m.

There are 20 contestants in spelling and 10 in declamatory. Every township in the county has representatives and each contestant is making rigid preparation in an effort to win honors for himself and school.

Logan county has already made a state record in spelling. Two years ago Myron Randolph of Orlando, won honors at Oklahoma City and was declared the champion speller of the state. Last year Maude McArdle of Lovell, won third place in the state spelling contest. Logan county is preparing to carry off first honors in the state contest to be held at Oklahoma City, May 18th. The pupils who will take part in the county spelling tomorrow are:

Marshall Township, Rosina Grassman, District No. 3.
Oakview Township, Mary McArdle, District No. 6.
Crescent Township, Myrtle Holliday, District No. 13.
Cedar Township, Nora Griffin, District No. 19.
Spring Creek Township, Ocie Drennon, District No. 23.
Bismark Township, Irene Smith.

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CARNIVAL CO. ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS NIGHTLY

The Booster club is congratulating itself; so to speak, today over the success of the carnival. The carnival is the biggest and the best that has visited the city in many years. It is also the cleanest.

Last night another large crowd thronged the grounds. The merry-go-round drew the biggest patronage. The side shows are all good and the entertainment in general is satisfactory.

GET TEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED BANK HOLDUP

(By Associated Press.)
Wichita, Kan., April 9.—H. A. Schapper and Thomas Stanfield pleaded guilty and were sentenced to ten years each in the pen on charges of attempting to rob the Andale State bank. Schapper, escaped jail here Wednesday but was re-arrested.

TOM M'NEAL GETS JOB.

(By Associated Press.)
Topeka, Kan., April 9.—Governor Capper announced today the appointment of T. A. McNeal of Topeka, and Cora W. Bullard of Tonganoxie, as members of the school text book commission.

ELLIS IS RUN OVER BY TRAIN IN ENID YARDS

GUTHRIE RAILROAD MAN SUSTAINS LOSS OF TWO LEGS

HIT BY PASSENGER, THROWN UNDER WHEELS

INJURED MAN DIES WHILE UNDERGOING OPERATION; HOME ON SPRINGER AV.

(BULLETIN.)
A dispatch from Enid at 3 o'clock announced the death of Ernest Ellis.

Ernest A. Ellis, 39, Santa Fe freight brakeman lost both legs in an accident at Enid this afternoon at 1:50 o'clock.

Physicians in attendance say he cannot recover from the shock. After being hit by an incoming passenger train, Ellis hung onto the cow catcher of the engine and was dragged more than a block before he was finally jarred loose and thrown under the wheels.

Persons who witnessed the accident and saw Ellis' predicament say he made a desperate struggle to avoid being thrown under the wheels, but a sudden turn in the track dislodged him.

Ellis has been a resident of Guthrie for a number of years.

Recently he has been "braking" on the local freight train running between Guthrie and Kiowa, Kansas.

Today he was switching cars in the Enid yards and was standing in the center of a track with his back to the main line from the west when passenger train No. 418 turned a curve and ran him down. Ellis has been in the employ of the Santa Fe for six years at this point.

He leaves a wife and two children, the youngest a girl of 8 months.

The wife has been notified and will go to Enid tonight. The Ellis family live at 418 West Springer avenue.

AMERICAN DOCTOR VICTIM OF TYPHUS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 9.—Dr. Ernest Macruder, of Washington, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen victim to typhus fever. His death is reported from Belgrade.

ITALY SHIPPING STORES.
(By Associated Press.)
Geneva, April 9.—Railroad rolling stock is being withdrawn by Italy from the Swiss frontier for use of transporting troops. Military stores are being shipped to regions bordering on the Austrian Tyrol.

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(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., April 9.—Unsettled. Showers tonight or Saturday. Colder Saturday.